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## Interview Summary

Application No.

19/744,159

Applicant(s)

STROHM ET AL

Examiner

Dodge

Group Art Unit

1723

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph Dodge

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Bryan Davidson

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 6-24-2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

A sample of self-contained draining layers of different types and filter regions was presented to show especially different fluid flow paths, inlets and outlets of alternate draining layers, and

Claim(s) discussed: proposed New Claim 23 (Draft Amendment 5/28/03 presented)

Identification of prior art discussed:

Nano et al (456) and Gneuss of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was agreed that presentation of the proposed new claims should be in the form of an ACE. Additional searching and consideration of additional prior art will be necessary. It was agreed that the new claims distinguish over the applied art of record in view of self-contained, individual draining layers and filter regions that would be claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Joseph Dodge  
JOSEPH DRODGE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.